

FIVE DELEGATES MAY GO ABROAD

United States Will Be on the Same Basis as the Great Allied Powers.

NUMBER NOT DECIDED

President Wilson Probably Will Not Name the American Commissioners to Peace Meeting for Several More Days.

Washington, Nov. 26.—It is understood the delay in announcement of the names of the American commissioners to the peace conference at Versailles is attributed to two causes: First, that no decision has been reached as to the number and, second, that all of the persons whom the President has in mind for places have not yet had an opportunity to signify their acceptance.

It is regarded as desirable that the number of American commissioners correspond to the number named by each of the great allied powers. Correspondence by cable now is going on between Washington and the allied capitals with the purpose of coming to a common understanding on this point.

Small Party Expected. The belief obtains in some quarters here that the size of the delegation should be very much restricted. A minimum of as low as three has been considered and five seems to meet with some approval.

In connection with the second cause for delay in announcing the names of the commissioners, it was said that some of those invited to act, particularly those of party affiliation, opposite to that of the President, scarcely would care to accept until they have had an opportunity to study very carefully the instructions by which the commissioners will be strictly bound.

Only Wilson Knows. Probably no one but President Wilson is yet aware of the probable composition of the American delegation, although it is known that Secretary Lansing and Col. E. M. House will be members.

If precedent is followed in the naming of delegates, Ambassador Sharp at Paris, also will be one of the number. Ambassador J. J. Jusserand of France and Mrs. Jusserand will accompany President Wilson to France.

The ambassador has not had a vacation since he rushed back to America at the outbreak of the European war and he goes to join in his people's celebration over victory and probably to play a part in the peace conference.

Invitation Tribute to France. It became known that he had been invited to make the voyage on the ship that carries the presidential party.

The invitation from the President is regarded as a special tribute to France and also as a mark of the high esteem which President Wilson entertains personally for the ambassador.

SEARCH SHIP FOR ROYALTY

Canadian and U. S. Officials on Look-out for Germans.

New York, Nov. 26.—The 400 passengers on the Danish steamship Oscar III, which arrived here, were searched at Halifax and at the entrance of this port, it was learned.

There was a suspicion that German refugees might be trying to get into America, a customs house official said, and the authorities believed also that some of the minor royal refugees from Germany might be on board in disguise.

FIRST UNITS HAVE SAILED

Three Transports Are Bringing Home American Troops.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The first units of the American expeditionary forces to return from overseas are expected to reach New York the last of this week. General March, chief of staff, announced that 382 officers, four nurses and 6,614 enlisted men left Liverpool last week on the liners Minnehaha, Lapland and Orca. The units, largely air squadrons, have been training in England.

BULGARIANS WERE BRUTAL

Greeks Burned Alive Under Pretext They Had Typhus.

Saloniki, Nov. 26.—The Bulgarians, during the occupation of Eastern Macedonia, deported 82,000 Greek residents, according to official Bulgarian documents in the possession of M. Djaropoulos, subprefect of Demirhisar. The subprefect was deported by the Bulgarians and was compelled to work in the central bureau of deported persons at Choumla and he obtained the official documents there.

A large number of those deported, he says, succumbed to famine, torture and enforced labor. At Kitehevo a number of Greeks were burned alive under the pretext that they had typhus.

GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER

Retires After Forty-two Years' Service in Army.



The retirement of Major General William Crozier, commander of the Department of the Northeast, just announced, comes after 42 years' service as an officer in the United States army. General Crozier served in many campaigns, particularly in the Peking expedition, and in the Philippine insurrection of 1900.

HEARING ON DEC. 16

Clover Leaf Road Secures Temporary Injunction.

Stockholders Object to Line Being Forced to Pay for 1,250 New Freight Cars.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 26.—A temporary restraining order was issued in United States district court here against William G. McAdoo, as director general of railroads, instructing the receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) railroad not to accept cars, sign contracts or do anything that would jeopardize or compromise the interests of the stockholders of the road. Hearing on the injunction was set for Dec. 16.

The case in question, said to be the first in the United States where the power of the director general of railroads is in question, is that in which the stockholders' protective committee of the St. Louis, Toledo & Western seeks to prevent Mr. McAdoo from compelling the road to accept 1,250 freight cars which the committee claims the road does not now need and for which the committee declares the road would have to pay an exorbitant price. The court also made the director general a personal party defendant to the suit.

DUTCH STRONGLY PRO-ALLY

New Minister Also Makes Light of Revolutionary Reports.

New York, Nov. 26.—Jacob Theodore Cremer, newly appointed minister from The Netherlands to the United States, before his departure for Washington declared that millions of the people of Holland had always been strongly pro-Ally. He added that Holland would never become a republic in the present generation because of the love of the Dutch people for Queen Wilhelmina and the historic house of Orange.

Mr. Cremer made light of reports of threatened revolution in Holland and the stories of the possible abdication of Queen Wilhelmina.

DENOUNCE U-BOAT WARFARE

Crews on German Submarines Are Ashamed of Ruthlessness.

Harwich, Nov. 26.—The Germans still justify the sinking of the Lusitania because she had munitions aboard; she was given warning not to sail, declared Karl Obser, machinist on one of the 28 German submarines which surrendered here.

Other members of the crews said they were ashamed of Germany's ruthlessness and many hoped to win back America's friendship.

To Hear Injunction Application.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—Three federal judges—Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul, A. C. Van Valkenburgh of the West Missouri circuit and John C. Pollock of the Kansas district—will sit at the hearing here tomorrow of the application of the Kansas City Railway company for an injunction to prevent the officials of Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas, or the officials of either state from interfering with the plan of the railway company to establish an eight cent fare on its lines in the combined cities.

Optimistic Thought. True bravery is inseparable from the humane general principles of the soul.

WAR BETWEEN CHILI AND PERU IS POSSIBLE

All American Troops in England Return

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 26.—All American troops in British camps will embark for the United States within ten days according to plans announced. The Mauretania departed with a ship load of soldiers yesterday.

Army Trucks and Pilots Used by Postal Service

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 26.—The post-office department has completed plans for placing men who have been piloting trucks over shell holes in France in the postal service immediately upon their return. Under the army appropriation the war department may turn over trucks to the postoffice department to enlarge the parcel post and city delivery service. The department has already asked the war department for four hundred trucks.

Luxemburg Asks Wilson to Intervene

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson's intervention in behalf of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg was besought today in a cablegram from the grand duchess. She asked that he save the duchy from German troops and that he protect at the peace negotiations the right of the Luxemburg as a small independent free nation. The message was referred to the Versailles council.

French Infantry Taking Over Alsation Towns

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR

(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Strasbourg, Nov. 26.—French infantry divisions are taking over Alsation towns controlled by German troops. They are handling the situation in the most creditable manner, restoring order and providing food for the people and caring for the refugees. The Alsations are delighted with the French ideas of reconstruction preparation.

"Gott Mit Uns" Scrawled in Wrecked Home by Hun Hordes Which Wantonly Destroyed Property Before Being Driven from Cambrai



This is the first photograph received in this country showing the effects of the German occupation of Cambrai. After wantonly destroying the furniture in the room the Hun wreckers left a sample of their brand of humor by scrawling on the head of the bed, "Gott Mit Uns." The destruction wrought in this house is a fair sample of what occurred all over the city before the invaders were driven out.

War Between Chile and Peru Possible

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 26.—Hostilities between Peru and Chili appeared possible today. Peru has withdrawn its consular agents from Chili, as a result of demonstrations resulting from the revival of the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica which Chili took from Peru in 1883. The United States or some South American nation may mediate the difficulty.

President Will Sail About December 3rd

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 26.—According to plans now President Wilson will sail for France on the former German liner George Washington, about December 3rd. Mrs. Wilson and their private secretary, also the members of the American peace delegation, Secretaries Lansing and Baker, and the French ambassador, M. Jusserand and wife, will be in the party.

All Eyes on German Soldiers

BY ROBERT J. BENDER,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Nov. 26.—The eyes of the world today are on German soldiers returning home. Whether they will aid in restoring an orderly regime, or yield to the anarchistic pleadings of Karl Liebknecht, Germany's Lenin, will determine if the empire is to gain its feet or join with Russia in chaos and crime. The feat, it is expressed here that German troops returning to barren cupboards and war broken homes will fall easy prey to the doctrines of Liebknecht.

Expect Assembly Will be Summoned

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—The result of yesterday's all German conference in Berlin is not yet known, but it is expected a national assembly will be summoned.

More Passenger Trains to be Put On

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 26.—More passenger trains will soon be put on officials announced.

Ludendorff Has Gone To Sweden

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—General Ludendorff, the former commander-in-chief of the German armies has gone to Sweden it is reported here today.

Censured Because He Hoped to Avoid War

(By United Press)

Santiago, Nov. 26.—Second Vice President Gardenas has been officially censured by the Chilean congress as unpatriotic because he made a speech before that body last night expressing the hope that the differences between Peru and Chili could be settled without war. The president and vice president of the congress turned in their resignations.

Efforts to Re-Instate Karl Are Growing

(By United Press)

Zurich, Nov. 26.—Efforts to reinstate Emperor Karl are growing in Vienna, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Situation Threatening To The Utmots

(By United Press)

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The situation is threatening to the utmost because of our opponents barefaced desire to destroy and because of the separatist movement in the country. Self declared today.

Kaiserite Revolution is Being Planned

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 26.—In a warning against a kaiserite counter revolution the Berlin Voerwaerts, the official organ of the Ebert government details that "that gang of murderers are planning to re-establish themselves."

THEODORE N. VAIL

Becomes Personal Adviser of Postmaster General.



Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, is to become the personal adviser of Postmaster General Burleson in the organization of telephone, telegraph and cable systems under government control.

REMOVES LIGHT BAN

Federal Fuel Administrator for Minnesota Acts.

Cities May Now Use All the Illumination They Please, Coal Being Plentiful.

Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—John F. McGee, federal fuel administrator for Minnesota, announced that there were no longer any restrictions on lighting here.

Now Minneapolis can once more take on others of the ways of peace, officials say, for it means that "lightless" nights become only a memory of war days. It means re-establishment of the "white way," brightly lighted holiday windows and dazzling signs.

"We've had enough of gloom," says the federal fuel administrator. "The war is over. We have plenty of luminous coal in Minnesota now, there is no need for any restriction on lighting."

Last week H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, announced that there would be no further ban on lighting, so far as the national administration was concerned, and left all restrictions in the hands of the administrators for the several states.

336 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last Casualty List Contains Total of 2,180 Names.

Washington, Nov. 26.—In a list of 2,180 casualties announced by the war department are the names of 336 Americans killed in action and 572 who died of wounds. Other casualties reported are: Died of wounds, 141; died from accident and other causes, 19; wounded in action, 919; missing in action, 193.

Killed in Action—Captain Francis E. Dougherty, Glenwood, Minn.; Corporals Harold N. Bailey, Chatfield, Minn.; Earl T. Tunell, Minneapolis; Privates Bernard S. Brodell, Hunter, N. D.; Joseph F. Fox, Ottawa, Minn.; Clarence A. Jorgensen, Union City, Minn.; Roy E. Isaacson, Stockholm, S. D.; John P. Kraserud, Barnesville, Minn.; Otto Levaring, Windsor, N. D.; Ole S. Crabeck, Preston, Minn.; Howard T. McCarty, Cambridge, Minn.; Ferdinand A. Selgren, Carlton, Minn.; Died of Wounds—Privates Frank Fohl, Stockton, Minn.; Ralph McGarvey, Bismarck, N. D.; Jalmer W. Peterson, Barnum, Minn.; Died From Accident and Other Causes—Sergeant Roman P. Pass, Adrian, Minn.; Private Joseph O. K. Matson, Virginia, Minn.; Died of Disease—Corporal Gus J. Ritchel, Montrose, Minn.; Chief Mechanician H. R. Heidegrein, Custer, S. D.; Wagoner Frank D. McChaud, Tera, Minn.; Privates John W. Baum, Pontifia, Minn.; Wallace O. Brown, Princeton, Minn.; Lauris Larson, Erskine, Minn.; Fred J. Roach, Lisbon, N. D.; Charles W. Montgomery, St. Cloud, S. D.; Theodore L. Olston, Desmet, S. D.; Wounded Severely—Privates Elmer Carlson, Minneapolis; Wounded, Degree Undetermined—Bugler Lloyd E. Hyde, Fairmont, Minn.; Privates Joseph Czokowski, St. Paul; Raymond Stenberg, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Harold T. Bull, Sturgeon Lake, Minn.; Jacob Denke, Quinn, S. D.; Olaf N. Bjerklin, Walcott, N. D.; David Schmidt, Kulm, N. D.; Harry L. Hodgson, Minneapolis; James Stiff Tail, Harding Grove, S. D.

GERMANS LOOTED MEZIERES

Continued Their Cruel Tactics Up to the Last Moment.

Paris, Nov. 26.—On the eve of the signing of the armistice the Germans carried out their usual acts of cruelty and pillage in Mezieres-Charleville region, according to an interview with Albert Pavre, under secretary of state for the interior in the Temps.

On the morning of Nov. 16 the Germans removed the inhabitants from Mezieres and carried out a systematic robbing of homes and buildings.

In the afternoon the enemy batteries directed a heavy fire against Mezieres and destroyed half the town.

Princeton Men Plan Council.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 26.—Plans for the formation of one national organization of Princeton men were outlined here at a meeting of representatives of the graduate council and the Western association of Princeton clubs. The merging of the two bodies into one, with the graduate council as the nucleus of the new organization was favored by those who took part in the session. Princeton men throughout the United States will be informed of the reorganization movement immediately.

And His Needs Are Numerous. A politician thinks he is entitled to as many kinds of opinions as he may need in his business.

SOVIET SYSTEM FOR GERMANY

Agreement Reported Between Soldiers' and Workmen's Council and Government.

SOCIALISTS SEIZE REINS

Squadron of British Ships to Enter Kiel Canal to Disarm and Intern Remnants of the German Navy.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—It is officially announced in Berlin that an agreement has been reached between the German soldiers' and workmen's council and the government.

The agreement provides: "All political power is to be in the hands of the German socialist republic and the soldiers' and workmen's council."

"Their aim is to defend and develop what has been accomplished by the revolution and to suppress all counter-revolutionary activity."

Central Council Control.

"Pending the election of representatives of the soldiers' and workmen's councils to an executive council of the German republic, the executive council in Berlin is to exercise its functions."

"The appointment and dismissal of all members of various legislative bodies of the republic, and until the final constitution is established, of Prussia, are to be made by the central executive council, which also has the right of control."

"Before the cabinet appoints assistant ministers the executive council must be consulted."

"A convention of deputies drawn from the soldiers' and workmen's councils is to be summoned as soon as possible."

Overthrow of Ebert.

London, Nov. 26.—London newspapers display prominently the German advice regarding the agreement between the soldiers' and workmen's council and the government, which is regarded as a development of the greatest importance and as tantamount to the overthrow of the Ebert-Haase combination and the adoption, at least theoretically, of the existing Russian system.

A Gineva dispatch said all communication between Berlin and Switzerland had been interrupted.

The Spartacus group has been warned by the Notefahn Zeitung to beware of a counter-revolution in Berlin, declaring troops had been brought into the city to provoke the extremists, and then turn machine guns on them.

Socialists in Berlin are reported planning the formation of an army. Every soldier is to wear the same kind of uniform, only the shoulder straps to designate difference in rank.

Spread of bolshevism is greatly feared and the authorities are taking every precaution, massing troops and machine guns in buildings overlooking the principal streets.

British Squadron to Enter Kiel.

London, Nov. 26.—A flotilla of mine sweepers has left the Firth of Forth to clear a passage to Kiel for a British squadron which, it is understood, will disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy.

Williamshaven also will be visited by the squadron, which, it is reported, will comprise one battleship and a flotilla of destroyers.

Allied warships, the Bosphorus having been cleared of mines, have entered the Black sea and visited various ports from Varna, Bulgaria around the southern and eastern coasts of Novorossiysk, Russia.

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Daily Thought. There is always safety in valor. Emerson.

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North wind. Clear.
Nov. 26—Minimum for the night, 14.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch.

Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Mrs. F. W. Groves is a guest at the home of Dr. A. F. Groves.

Mrs. George Ames made a trip to Brainerd.—Staples World.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gartner have returned from a visit in St. Paul.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin went to Trommald today on official business.

The water and light board has its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Mrs. A. B. Whiting has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Cloud.

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 1461f

Chris Fritz, a pioneer of upper Hubert, spent some hours in the city today.

Ed Siveney has a large number of contracts in Aitkin at cement work and plastering.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 741f

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg have returned from a trip to Brainerd and Duluth.—Benidji Pioneer.

D. J. Rochon came from St. Paul today and will spend the Thanksgiving holiday season in Crosby.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

E. C. Bane suffered from a severe attack of indigestion yesterday, being taken with a fainting spell.

Carl Zapfe has returned from an extended trip on the Cuyuna Iron range, inspecting various development work.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice D. White will be private owing to the influenza ban. There will be no honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Frank Robinson came home Sunday from Brainerd where she had been on account of the sickness of her son Felix.—Staples World.

We are showing some very pleasing styles in misses' and children's winter coats right now. Come and see the line! B. Kaatz & Son. 11

C. S. Everest of Nitro, West Virginia, is a guest of his sister in Brainerd. He has been employed by the Hercules Powder Co. the past few years.

L. L. Wilson informs us that he will move his family from Brainerd to Ironton as soon as he can secure comfortable living rooms.—Cuyuna Range Miner.

William Seafeld, who has been so seriously ill for the past two weeks,

is slowly recovering, which will be good news to his many friends here.—Cuyuna Range Miner.

Roads of the countryside have never been finer than at this period of the year. The ruts are not deep and the alternate freezing and thawing is doing much to eliminate any rough spots.

Your photo will make a pleasing Christmas Gift. Anderson's Studio. 14445

The Red Cross is indebted to Prof. R. D. Stitzel, of the Brainerd Commercial College, for contributing the great sign needed for the entrance to the emergency hospital in the Gardner block.

Mrs. H. J. Williams of Minneapolis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate O'Connor who is sick at the St. Joseph's hospital with influenza. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Myrtle O'Connor.

The fire department responded to a call Monday night, extinguishing the chimney fire at the home of August Lind, 619 South Tenth street. No damage was done to the roof, the blaze being quickly gotten under control.

Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner at the Ideal Nov. 28, 12 to 2, 6 to 8:30 P. M. 50 cents. Make your reservations early. 14912

W. B. Jones, Pillager resident who formerly lived in Brainerd, has made a record this year in shipments of produce from Pillager. He bought and shipped thirty carloads of cattle, sheep and hogs and thirty carloads of potatoes.

The flu appears to have been checked in Brainerd, undertakers of Brainerd reporting no deaths for the last 24 hours of either transients or Brainerd citizens. Crosby, Ironton, and Deerwood schools reopened Monday, November 25.

If you want a bargain in an automobile call on S. F. Alderman, First National bank building, a five-passenger Hudson in good condition for sale cheap for cash. 14913

Schools in Park Rapids opened on Monday, November 18, after having been closed four weeks on account of the influenza. The time lost will be made up by holding school on Saturdays and shortening the Christmas and spring vacations.

SPECIAL TURKEY THANKSGIVING

Dinner at
Hotel Ransford

11:30 to 2 P. M.
Price 75c Per Plate

Mrs. Milda Briggs of Fargo, N. D., daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, and former resident of Pillager, was here on Monday and went to Brainerd on the afternoon train to visit her mother there, seriously ill in the hospital.—Pillager Herald.

The warm breezes of today the sunshine and invigorating weather of November is finer than anything that California can give. The spectacle of some Minnesota people deserting this state with its life-giving ozone for the west coast is regrettable.

Combinations of the flu and other changes in business conditions have caused Minneapolis and St. Paul dry-goods houses, etc., to start December clearance sales a week earlier than usual. The city is being flooded with advertising matter to stimulate buying.

Buy your ice cream from the Model Creamery, where you can get the celebrated cream like mother used to make. We have special bricks, in all styles for Thanksgiving trade, also by the quart or gallon. MODEL CREAMERY. 15012

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, mother of Willis Rundall, and one of Pillager's pioneers, at one time owner of much of the land that Pillager now occupies, was taken to a Brainerd hospital by her son, Willis Rundall, last Friday, seriously afflicted with gangrene in her foot.—Pillager Herald.

Influenza in this part of the country seems to be on the wane. Many who have been ill with the disease are getting better, and but few new cases are reported. The recent sudden changes in the weather has caused many people to catch colds and of course they call it "influenza."—Cuyuna Range Miner.

Nice home dressed turkeys. Put your order in early as turkeys are scarce this year. Kaupp's Meat Market. 14912

W. P. Biegling, former Brainerd man engaged in Northwestern Telephone Exchange repair work, is now at Wadena where he has made his home. The Park Rapids Enterprise mentions Mr. Biegling coming up from Wadena Thursday and spending a couple of days in Park Rapids on telephone repair and adjustment work.

The logging spur from the railroad

Thanksgiving Linen Spread

When your friends dine with you, you will want your napery to be dainty. We bought large quantities of linens before the war and got low prices. We can therefore sell you good linens high in quality but not extravagant for your purse. When we say we sell you linen, we mean linen and you get linen.

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to the log hoist at the east end of Fish Hook lake near Park Rapids is being removed this week by a crew of Conner & Wilson's men. The steel will be shipped to Little Falls, says the Park Rapids Enterprise. This year saw the last of the logging operations of Conner & Wilson in this part of the county, as hereafter all their timber will be driven north and floated down the Mississippi to Little Falls.

Don't wait until too late to put that Anti-Freeze in your radiator. One mixture of Johnson's Freeze-Proof is sufficient for the entire winter, and is guaranteed to give satisfactory results in every way. Woodhead Motor Co. 14913

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

Memorial services of the Brainerd Elks lodge, now continued to December 8, will be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day at the Brainerd opera house. Hon. W. E. McEwen, postmaster of Duluth and a noted figure in the labor world, having previously been head of the state federation of labor, will be the memorial speaker. The musical program is being selected and arranged by the committee. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies.

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RAP D MUSTERING OUT

Discharge of U. S. Soldiers to Reach 30,000 Daily Very Soon.

Transport Problem May Hinder Demobilization of Forces Now Overseas.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The mustering out of soldiers in the United States is expected to reach a daily rate of 30,000 within a few days.

Machinery for demobilizing them has been speeded up now that the initial organization work is completed. The system of releasing men, while fairly intricate, is in charge of experienced personnel officers at each camp and cantonment, and no difficulty is being experienced anywhere.

With the flow at 30,000 or better a day, the new year should find more than 1,000,000 men freed both in this country and abroad. The situation in respect to demobilization overseas is complicated by the tonnage situation. England is understood to desire to withdraw some of her transports from American service quickly, hence this may slow up homecomings. The eight divisions already ordered back should be under way fairly soon, however.

Army men were of the opinion today that the 30 division limit on the army of occupation would be quickly reduced after the 12 divisions above that limit are sent back. The German army is unable to renew the war. It is held here that probably far fewer men than 30 divisions can adequately police the Rhinlands.

The 30 divisions will be stripped of certain auxiliary units unnecessary to occupation; therefore it is likely that the strength of the remainder will not run over 900,000 or 1,000,000.

Many Warships Coming Home.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The American naval establishment in European ports and waters is being reduced rapidly since the armistice. It is intended to order home soon all small craft, destroyers and submarines used principally as convoys except a limited number for patrol and escort duty. The American naval base at Brest however, will be used as a repair station. General installations there will be enlarged to take care of the steady stream of transports which will carry the American troops home.

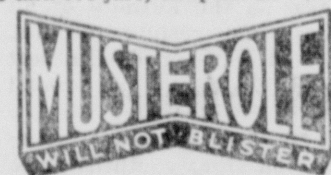
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It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



OLD-TIME COLD CURE—

DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a tencup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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"Across Lots to Riches."

Most financial failures are caused by trying to go too fast.

Those who go "across lots," or the get-rich-quick route, encounter many pitfalls.

The main-traveled road to success is the one which leads to the savings bank.

It may seem slow to some, but proof abounds that those who keep on it succeed in accumulating money and learn to handle it wisely.

Suggestion: Make an "every-pay-day" deposit at this bank and you will "arrive" sooner than those who take the route "across lots to riches."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

WOMAN'S REALM

LATE STYLES ON
LIST EACH WEEK

Fashions in a Fluid State, With
Fresh Ones Offered in
Profusion.

CHANGES RAPID THIS SEASON

Eighteenth Century Decolleteage, Especially in the Black Velvet Gowns, is Reinstated by Some Famous Designers.

New York.—To the layman, it may appear that the excitement in new clothes dies down about Thanksgiving day. To those in the trade, writes a fashion authority, and to those who follow the movements of the trade, this is far from a dull season.

The American designers have acted quite cleverly during the last two years. They use the tactics of Marshal Foch. They do not let any sector of the long line of apparel rest serene from attack, and while they do not make a grand offensive, except twice a year, they disturb parts of the line at frequent and close intervals.

When the sector of skirts seems settled into comfortable quarters, they delve in a wedge and change the silhouette or the treatment of detail sufficiently to make the public perk up with interest.



Picturesque frock of black velvet. Fits tightly over hips and forms graceful folds around feet. Collar and cuffs are of tulle and chiffon.

When the condition in jackets appears to be well settled in frockes, they destroy the serenity by throwing over the shoulders a high break up the line, change the arrangement of the neck, and short-skirted frock.

They do not come from troubling. By this constant maneuvering for surprise, they keep the public from losing interest in the industrial battle. Their patrols are constantly going over to France to get new information to bring back in order that a small flank or frontal attack can be carried out with success. They do not permit women to feel confident of their clothes because they were well chosen in October.

Details of Changes.

It might make interesting reading to run over the fashions of last month and those of this month at the points where they differ. In other days, we would have called it the stabilization of fashions, for November was the month to expect that kind of shaping down into settled serenity after the

turnoff of October. But one does not feel that anything is stabilized today, not even in the apparel business, especially under the stimulus of new conditions. As the war changes, we change.

It might better be explained by saying that this month, much has been discarded that was considered first class in October. Those who showed their gowns late in the season practically eliminated many of the over-

popular French models that arrived in September. The public, guided by these dressmakers, therefore, had the opportunity to avoid what was commonplace and overdone. Say what you will, there is a keen irritation caused by paying upwards of \$200 for a copy of a French model that is in half the shop windows of the country, selling for \$50. It was only natural, therefore, that changes should come about in not only the details of the gowns from one month to another, but in the ornamentation, and even in the silhouette.

Uncorseted Figure.

These later exhibitions of clothes, by the way, accentuated the corsetless figure. This does not mean that the mannequins who showed the gowns were always without corsets. Some of them were. But others wore girdles of tricot or elastic. The effect was uncorseted. That was the vital point.

Some of the greatest houses in Paris insisted upon this effect in their August exhibitions, but we have always tabooed the idea in this country. It is not possible for any but the young and slim to go about in clothes that are merely dropped from the shoulders and tied around the waist. The new effect is not only exploited by the very leaders of clothes in this country, but now it is being taken up by dozens of slim women.

One of the most interesting moves in this direction, is a return to the Directoire of Josephine and Mme. Tallien in the high waistline and the undoubted convex curve of the natural figure in front. To the average woman, this silhouette is unthinkable; to the artist, sculptor, stage folk and certain designers, it is a return to the best there is in fashions. It is impossible on the middle-aged woman, unless she has kept herself as thin as an eel.

This silhouette, as you can see, is entirely different from what has been commonly called the medieval one. True, in its original state, this was frankly uncorseted, when it was not boned to such a deep point in front that it seemed as though the woman were incased in one of the instruments of torture used by the Inquisition. This silhouette, which has come about

during the last few weeks, is plainly Directoire or Roman, for the former was a copy of the latter.

Its startling innovation is the bringing about of the line of sitting, the figure to the bust instead of the hips, and yet, as it is done by clever designers, it really reduces the figure to more narrowness than ever. It is used in connection with a tight, Egyptian hipband that holds the material tightly to the figure and then allows it to drop downward to the toes and heels. So it is not pure Directoire; it is a combination of Roman and Egyptian.

Callot's Mummy Frocks.

The house of Callot also accentuates a change in the silhouette from what we have had from other French houses. It is nothing new under the name of Callot, for it was advanced last February and we called it the mummy silhouette, for want of a better name. The gown is really a bag, with square sleeves and tight ankles. It is in striking contrast to the straight, chemise tunics of nearly all the other French houses.

This season it is not so pronounced in its baglike proportions. It takes on more of the atmosphere of a gown intended for a live, and not a lay,



This is a charming Callot evening gown of green velvet, draped with blue tulle. It is embellished with a big pink rose for the trimming.

figure. It pulls upward in drapery around the knees and ankles, has a closer line to the figure under the arms, and depends for its beauty upon Indian embroidery that spreads itself in sharp points down the front from shoulders nearly to knees. This is usually done in copper tones of silk floss.

Outside of this peculiar silhouette which the dressmaker exploits more than the public adopts, are the draped Roman and Grecian gowns which are also in direct contrast to the chemise tunic.

And here is another decolleteage which is a change from October and which is seen in black velvet gowns; the fabric is cut to the bone of the neck in back and then downward in a deep U in front. It is edged with a three-inch collar of antique ivory lace which is slightly full, but caught to the fabric, so that it may rest flat and steady. This extends nearly to the waistline, and where the lower part rounds itself out over the figure, there is a straight tucker of flat tulle covered with lace.

This is an eighteenth century decolleteage and is far more becoming to any woman than the severity of the half low, medieval line.

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FASHION TIPS

For children Paris sends us velvet capes, but for grownups capes of similar character are of Scotch plaid.

Youthfulness is the keynote of all Paris designs, and results in slim, straight lines, dropped girdles, a sort of Moyaen age waistline and round necks.

Frocks of velvet, devoid of trimming and cut on slim, youthful lines, are a pleasing mode of the moment. Draped girdles and draped collars of the frock material being the strikingly new features.

Rose-colored and white crepe effectively combined were developed into a charming girlish frock by Lanvin, the unique feature of which is its low V neck at the back and slightly rounded line at the front.

Avoid the Quarrelsome.

If there is a quarrelsome person in your neighborhood don't fool with him. He is sure to involve you in some of his quarrels if you are not careful.

Steamship Mauretania Sails.

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—The Cunard line steamship Mauretania sailed from Liverpool, bound for New York. The vessel carried a large number of passengers. Early in the war the Mauretania was used by the government as a hospital ship.

French Loan Is Big Success.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Subscriptions to the French Liberation loan, the Journal says, now largely exceed subscriptions to any previous war loans. The submarine in the Seine daily takes in subscriptions of more than \$200,000.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—Oats, November, 72½¢; December, 69½¢; January, 69½¢. Rye, November, \$1.63; December, \$1.63; January, \$1.65. Barley, choice, 92½¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Nov. 26.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: cattle, 13,700; calves, 300; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 4,500; cars, 671; steers, \$9.00@12.25; cows, \$6.00@10.00; calves, \$5.50@16.00; hogs, \$17.15@17.20.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Nov. 26.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 22,000; butchers, \$17.85@18.40; light, \$17.40@18.10; packing, \$17.40@17.75; throw, \$18.50@19.50; pigs, good to choice, \$12.50@15.50. Cattle, receipts, 42,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.50@19.75; common and medium, \$9.50@15.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$6.25@14; canners and cutters, \$5.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25@13; inferior, common and medium, \$7.25@10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.75@17.25; western range beef, \$14.50@18; cows and heifers, \$8.25@12.75. Sheep, receipts, 33,000; slow, mostly 25¢ lower; early lambs, top, \$15.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 62¢; extra firsts, 59¢; firsts, 58¢; seconds, 57¢; dairy, 49¢; packing stock, 39¢.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 65¢; current receipts, rots out, \$15.00; checks and seconds, doz. 40¢; dirties, candied, 45¢. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 26¢; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roasters, 17¢; ducks, 19¢; geese, 16¢; hens, 4 lbs and over, 20¢; hens, under 4 lbs, 17¢; springs, all weights, 20¢.

Lucia's Crew Commended.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The steamer Lucia, which was equipped with buoyancy boxes designed to make her unsinkable, was the last American vessel reported torpedoed. In making this announcement the Navy department gave out a report of the sinking by Chief Boatwain's Mate William Francis O'Brien of Lawrence, Mass., who was in charge of the Lucia's armed guard, and also revealed that Secretary Daniels had commended O'Brien and 23 other men of the guard for coolness and attention to duty.

German Efficiency.

Workmen, engineers and superintendents in factories caught in the north of France when the German army invaded the region have gradually worked their way back to Paris as repatriation has been accomplished. They bring the information that practically nothing remains of the industrial establishments anywhere in the invaded districts.

Mules Worth More Than Horses.

The government pays more for mules than for horses for war service. The average prices paid up to June 1 were as follows: Mules, wheel, \$228; lead, \$189; pack and riding, \$184. Horses, cavalry mounts, \$161; light artillery, \$188; heavy artillery, \$221; young horses, \$142.



"Taking Care of the Cough"

It doesn't pay to let a cough wear itself out—it seldom succeeds. More often it takes on the chronic form which leads to serious complications.

Coughs should not be dragged into silence, but should be permanently cured by removing cause.

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If You Get a "KIMBALL" You
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To get the home atmosphere right for the returning soldier you will need lots of music. Why not, this Christmas present the family with a

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and a choice assortment of records. The old song and the new war-time songs will rejoice his heart when he does come back.

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Do You Pay
Your Bills?

Credit--Character

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY some years ago said "Commercial credit is an estimate of the ability and disposition of the individuals, firms or corporations to meet business engagements. It was formerly based chiefly on (1) reputation, and (2) capital in business, but the establishment of the mercantile agency has rendered necessary a re-estimate of the basis of commercial credit, to-wit: (1) A close approximation of character, (2) total net worth, the element of contingent liabilities being considered, and (3) other facts bearing on the probability of success or failure in business."

Note carefully, what Bradstreet's base credit on. In the former, the first consideration was REPUTATION, and in the latter the first consideration was "A CLOSE APPROXIMATION OF CHARACTER."

Wasn't it Morgan who once said in an interview that he loaned money solely on CHARACTER? That CHARACTER was his first and last reason?

CREDIT is the amount to which a person may be financially trusted—and that amount is based first upon CHARACTER.

Credit--Honor

A MAN with character—a man with a good reputation—can buy on credit.

Your financial worth is a secondary consideration. The motive that prompts others to CREDIT you—to TRUST you—is your character, your sense of HONOR.

There are men worth hundreds of thousands who can't get credit—must pay cash—because they haven't "THE SENSE OF HONOR."

On the other hand, there are men who have nothing—judged from the viewpoint of wealth—who get credit because they have "THE SENSE OF HONOR" highly developed. Others trust them—believe that their word is as good as their bond.

You, who can't obtain credit with your merchant are lacking in character. HONORABLE MEN PAY THEIR BILLS, and your fellowmen know this. If they must trade with you, they prefer to make the transaction cash—and short. There is less contact in a cash transaction than in a credit one, and your past performances have taught them to avoid you. You have showed them that you prefer lying and stealing to doing business in an upright manner. And they don't hunger for companionship with DEAD BEATS, CROOKS and THIEVES.

Come Back

YOU CAN COME BACK.

No man ever sunk so low that he couldn't regain an aspect of respectability, if HE WANTED TO. But his first step must be to learn to respect himself. And know yourself better than anyone else knows you—and when you have reached the point of respecting yourself, others will again look upon you as being worth while.

If you are in the habit of not paying your bills—YOU KNOW YOURSELF AS A DEAD BEAT. If you are in the habit of lying—YOU KNOW YOU ARE A LIAR—and if you steal—YOU KNOW YOU ARE A THIEF—and you know all of these things a long time before the outside world.

WHY "KID" YOURSELF FURTHER?

You are the only loser—and you are sitting in a losing game, without a chance to win. The cards are stacked against you, and sooner or later you are going to put in your last chip and get down to the cloth.

BRACE UP NOW. It won't be as hard to reason that you haven't gone as far.

come back today as it will tomorrow—for the simple RESPECT YOURSELF. Come clean with RESOLVE TO PAY YOUR BILLS—RESOLVE yourself first, and you'll get clean with others, later TO GET OUT OF THE "DEAD BEAT" AND "POOR"

If you are "up against it," see your merchant, PAY" MIRE.

If you are honest, with yourself and him, and want to make the effort to come back—his is the willing hand. Go see the men you owe—tell them what you can do and how you will do it.

They'll help—HELP YOU BACK TO RESPECTABILITY.

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Thanksgiving!

To be an American today is to be thankful. Never in the history of the country that first learned the true meaning of Liberty has there been such profound reasons for Thanksgiving. Never has there been so little need for official Thanksgiving proclamations. Even in hearts bereft by the monster so recently quelled, the light of thankfulness is glowing and before the vacant chairs at our Thanksgiving tables, in this memorable year of years, the rose of gladness will outshine the rue of sorrow.

Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Celery, Oranges, Grapefruit, Pears, Apples, Grapes, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Walnuts, Almonds, Pecons, Brazils and Mixed Nuts

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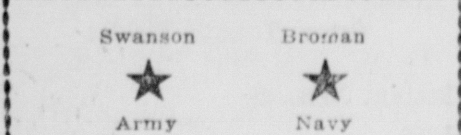
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WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

When the boys come home!

What a world of sentiment, pride and satisfaction these words arouse in the hearts of American citizenship left behind while they, our Yankee lads fought the good fight for home and democracy in war-stricken Europe.

Every city, hamlet and cross-road will welcome them, loving hearts, with every string attune to do them homage, will throb with happy expectation; holiday attire will be donned, the old home made attractive within and without and civic pride, all over the country, will vie with human sentiment in making their welcome one long to be remembered and significant, in its substantial recognition of what is really due a progressive, aggressive and, if you please, exacting Young America.

Many cities will erect "Liberty Halls" in honor of the home boys and their sacrifice. It seems more and fitting that this be done. What better can Brainerd, the "Dear Old Home Town" do for them, as a monument to their efforts and as an invitation to them to again take up the old ties and business associations, than to vote them a city established on a firm financial basis, a basis making possible necessary improvements to streets, highways, lighting and water works systems, a "Liberty from financial bondage" so to speak, in which they can take pride and for which they may well say: "The old home town is up and doing along with the other cities of Uncle Sam's domain. No more lightless nights, wretched streets and back number plan of financing city affairs." "It looks good to me, as it always did, but it looks better to me today, for I can see progress written on the pages of civic life and affairs and I'm going to stick to Brainerd."

And this is just about what the boys will feel, Mr. Citizen, when they note what you are going to do on December 2nd, when you vote, as you will, a practical, business-like system of taxation and improvements resulting from the same, by adopting the charter amendments. There's no dodging the issue, it is plain, easily mastered and you have been given every detail. No man can make any excuse and the big tax payer is only asked to participate in the increase in an equitable ratio of his holdings to those of the owner of the humble home or the one who is trying to pay for such a home.

And another thing; the pace for this approval has been set by none other than these same owners of modest homes, laboring men, office men, employees of the shops, the mills and factories. An honest endorsement of the plan to put Brainerd in the class of progressive, solvent cities has been given by them. The issue is up to the collective citizenship of this city, regardless of creed, size of the money bag or social standing. It's plainly written and the man who votes against these amendments and for continued financial embarrassment must assume the responsibility

President Inspecting Great Bombing Plane of Type Which Helped to Conquer the Hun



President Wilson has taken a deep personal interest in the development of the great American bombing planes which proved so effective on the western front and would have played a much more important part had the war continued. He is shown here with Mrs. Wilson and Major-General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, inspecting one of the machines which landed not far from the White House.

for the results of his action, "When the boys come home."

These nervous, high strung, aggressive fellows are well posted on where their support and backing in the world war has come from. They know that their fellows who remained behind to make it possible for them to continue dealing out to the Hun his just reward, have been with them. They know that men of affairs, men of means and the wage-earner alike have been with them and last but by no means least, they know that the women of this, the dear old home town of Brainerd, have been with them, hearts and hands and that their part in the welcome home will be an important one. But, all this will go for little and will soon be forgotten if we pass to them a continued inheritance of financial embarrassment in the shape of a city unprepared to make progress along lines in keeping with the times and neighboring cities.

After the shouting is all over, greetings have been exchanged, and the band has played "Home Sweet Home," it will seem perhaps just a little incongruous with the whole happy stage setting to hunt out a flash light in order to locate a city street, or perhaps to drive an auto into a "shell hole" in a leading thoroughfare. Rude awakenings, Mr.

Citizen, and out of accord with progress, the times and the plans of every live city in the country.

The sole ambition of every citizen of Brainerd from this time on and until the vote on the charter amendments is recorded, should be to see them over-whelmingly carried.

This ambition realized, it will mean for us all, a better Brainerd because it is a sound financial Brainerd. A better town to live in for our citizens, young and old because means are arranged to permit of necessary improvements and every voter who records "Yes" at the polls will have the personal satisfaction of having registered for progress, civic improvement, and civic solvency along practical, lasting lines.

"Western Reserve"

When Connecticut, in 1793, ceded her western lands to the United States, she reserved a large tract adjoining Pennsylvania, now forming several counties in the northeastern part of Ohio. From this the region came to be called "the Western Reserve." The reservation by Connecticut only lasted a few years, as in 1800 she completed the transfer of all the lands to the United States. The Western Reserve soon became famous for its good citizenship, fine farms and determined opposition to slavery.

Prince Albert of England Who Made Trip to France in Bombing Plane, and His Pilot



PRINCE ALBERT MAJOR CREIG

Prince Albert of England recently made a trip to France in one of the big bombing planes which were used in raids over the Rhine cities. He is shown here (at left) with Major Creig of the R. A. F., who piloted the machine. They had just donned their aviators' costumes preparatory to starting



They've been fighting for their homes since 1914!

THOSE gallant men who wear horizon blue, those bronzed poilus who are entering upon their fifth winter of this war—they are the men who know the sheer luxury of a cup of hot soup, a piece of bread, a stove to sit by, and a word of cheer.

Think of a nation where every able-bodied man of less than fifty has been under arms for four long years and more. Think

of a nation which has suffered as has France. Then you will know what the huts are meaning to the French, and what the huts are meaning to our fighters over there.

It was requested by the Government of France, officially, that American maintenance of morale be extended to the armies of the French. Cheerfully it was undertaken, in simple justice for our splendid debt of gratitude.

And so you see these huts today, hundreds of them; where French and Americans stand side by side, holding out a hand of friendship to the war-worn, grizzled men whose fighting spirit is an inspiration to our Yanks. *Foyer du Soldat* they call the hut—hearth of the soldier—the nearest approach home upon the roads to battle.

"The support and comfort of your *Foyers*," says General Mangin, "has been and will continue to be a tremendous physical comfort and moral support, and has given the soldiers that feeling of home which has been so much lacking."

"Your *Foyers*," says Clemenceau, "constantly established in increasing numbers, as great at the front as in the rear, has rendered to our soldiers most highly appreciated service. Thanks to your efforts, our children have found in your midst a center of distraction and comfort."

United in this war for freedom, our fighters stand beside the soldiers of France. United in this campaign for morale, these seven organizations come to you as one. France's fight is our fight. Unity of command is winning on the battlefields abroad. Unity is hastening victory through morale. Give for morale, give for unity, give for victory!

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

THE need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the war began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their

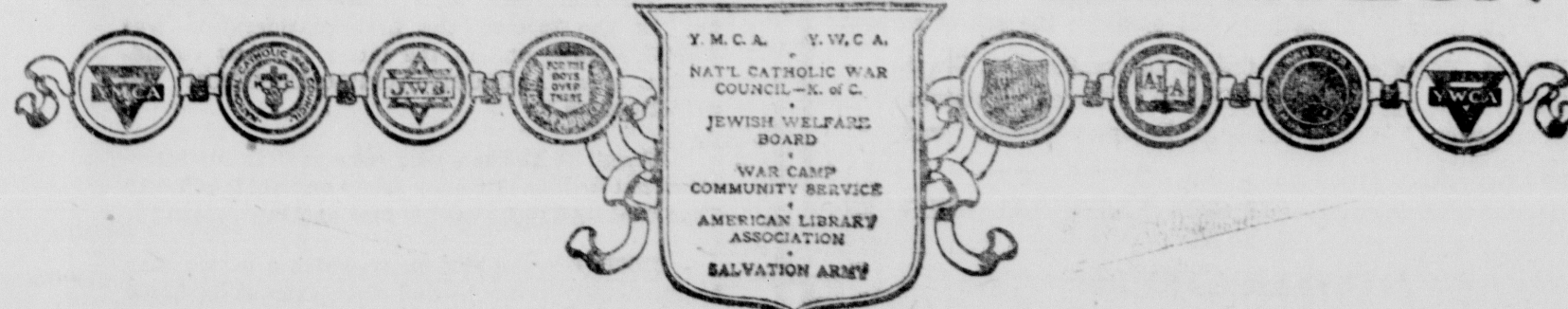
- 3600 Recreation Buildings
- 1000 Miles of Movie Film
- 100 Leading Stage Stars
- 2000 Athletic Directors
- 2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
- 85 Hostess Houses
- 15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
- Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



GULL LAKE ROAD HAS BEEN FINISHED

Great Federal, State and County Road
22 Miles Long, Passes Through
Heart of Lake Region

WILL ATTRACT MANY TOURISTS

Contractors Have Completed Grading and Surfacing—Guard Rails Placed Next Year

The Gull Lake federal road, an \$80,000 highway project built by federal, state and county aid, has been completed this year, the big teams, graders, tractors and other machinery having finished their quota of grading and surfacing the three sections which comprise the stretch of 22 miles leading from Brainerd through the heart of the finest lake and fishing country in the United States, dotted with summer homes, summer resorts, dairy and stock farms, etc.

The road is even now in fair shape and Wesley Curo of Jenkins drove his car from Brainerd to Jenkins in forty-five minutes. The road leads past the lake property at one time owned by Fred B. Lynch, democratic national committee man. At Gull Lake St. Paul really men have planted Gull Lake park. Other enterprises in the region are being launched and next year there will be a perfect flood of tourists in the region being prominently mentioned by the Ten Thousand Lakes Association of Minnesota.

Cass county has shown the proper spirit and will build three miles of fine highway to connect the Pine River-Pillager trunk road with the Gull Lake road near Jenkins.

The fine weather of November, frosts being very light, said County Engineer C. L. Mott, has enabled the various contractors to complete their work. They had previously been retarded by labor shortage. It was so serious in some cases that the boss contractors drove their own teams.

The picking up of brush and the stumps continues and the latter is being burned to clear it up. Next year guard rails will be placed and painted.

A system of maintenance work guarantees the keeping of the road in perfect condition and it will be at its best early next year when automobiling with no vision of the terrors of a gasless Sunday will bring out the cars from fourteen states.

ROLL OF HONOR

H. G. Roll of Brinsmeade, N. D., is visiting in the city and later will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alberts of Decorah. He reported the sad news of the death of his oldest son, Private Frederic C. Roll, member of the hospital corps, ambulance Corps No. 352, who died of Spanish influenza. Young Roll enlisted on June 1st and went overseas August 5. He met his death on October 29 in France. The young man was raised at Grove Lake in Crow Wing county.

Reason for Mirth.

"Did you notice how your wife laughed at all my jokes. She's got a keen sense of humor." "No, she's got a dimple."—Judge.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The container has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

DELCO-LIGHT
The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

WOODHEAD MOTOR CO.
New Location, 7th and Front
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

BRAINERD MAN IS NEW COUNTY AUDITOR

(From Bemidji Pioneer)

Many who voted for A. D. Johnson for county auditor in the recent Brainerd county election, were utterly unacquainted with him, while many more who know him merely to speak to him have known little or nothing about him, and many questions have been and are even now being asked, as his victory was the sensation of the county election.

The new auditor is a young man, 31 years of age. He is a resident of Bemidji and lives at 419 America avenue. He is married and has two sons. For the past three years he has been storekeeper in Bemidji for the M. & I. railroad, under the road's accounting department, coming from Brainerd, and never before took part in politics.

Mr. Johnson commenced his business career as stenographer to the superintendent of the River division of the Northwestern railroad. The following eight years were spent in the accounting department of the Northern Pacific railroad and he was recommended to the Minnesota & International, coming to Bemidji.

The early education of Mr. Johnson included the Southern Minnesota normal college at Austin, and the Winona business college. His business career has been solely along the line of business.

Mr. Johnson is not given to effusion, yet is approachable in every way. He is quiet, a thorough gentleman, a hard worker and attentive to his duties, and will make an earnest endeavor to fill the office to the satisfaction of the taxpayers and people of the entire county.

OPEN AND ABOVE BOARD

The amendments to the City Charter are somewhat lengthy owing to the fact that in order to put them in legal form and to so definitely set forth the matters therein, that no misinterpretation could ever occur and to assemble all parts of our charter referring to finance, it was necessary to extend them into several sections.

The amendments have, however, been given the widest publicity having already been published for the past five weeks in each of the three weekly papers beside appearing in two different issues of the Daily Dispatch. Consequently ample time has been afforded for a full reading and careful consideration. However, if there still exists the slightest doubt in the mind of any voter as to any part of the amendments, he should not fail to immediately make inquiries from members of the Charter Commission so that every part may be perfectly clear.

We feel that he will then be convinced that the proper vote to cast will be "YES".

ATTRACTED ATTENTION

Announcement of H. W. Linnemann Sale Comes Shortly Before Pay-day and Christmas

The all-important question of what to give for Christmas has been solved by the H. W. Linnemann, house which has announced its Victory Sale to be inaugurated Friday, November 29, at 9 a. m. Payday is near and Christmas is just around the corner.

Seasonable merchandise will be offered at unheard-of low prices, meaning the saving of many dollars by the people of Brainerd and vicinity who enter the buying lists in the period of eight days which will constitute the Victory Sale.

Care of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, Charles E. Warren, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

F. E. WARREN.

ELZA E. WARREN.

MR. and MRS. JAMES KINNEY

MRS. CAMPBELL and Family.

SECRETARY HAS CONFIDENCE

McAdoo Says United States Need Not Fear Reconstruction.

Atlanta, Nov. 26.—The reconstruction period should have no terrors for the United States, Secretary McAdoo said at a dinner given in his honor by the Atlanta Clearing House association. Mr. McAdoo said there was no need to become frightened by talk of the spread of Bolshevism to this country.

JOINT SESSION COUNCIL-BOARD

City Fathers and Water and Light Board Commissioners Consider Better Fire Protection

FIRE INSPECTION BUREAU

Representative of Minneapolis, Mr. Hitchcock Present—Views of Those Present Exchanged

The matter of adequate fire protection for Brainerd was considered at a joint meeting of city council and water and light board Monday evening at the city hall and they were addressed by Mr. Hitchcock of Minneapolis of the Fire Inspection Bureau.

All the aldermen were present except Aldermen Paine, Strickler, O. C. Anderson and Gustafson.

Carl Zapfe, president of the water and light board, spoke on conditions in Brainerd.

On a motion of Alderman Frank G. Hall, seconded by Alderman W. J. Lyons, the council voted that the subject be taken up again at the next regular meeting of the council and for which occasion the water and light board be asked to furnish further data for further action, carried and the meeting adjourned.

FLU BAN LIFTED IN LITTLE FALLS

Schools Opened on Monday, November 25th—Plan to Make up for Lost Time

STARTS 8:30 A. M., CLOSE 4:15 P. M.

Christmas Vacation of One Week—All Pupils Examined as to Coughs and Colds

The influenza ban was lifted in Little Falls Sunday and Monday. An editorial in the Little Falls Transcript states that "if the disease is to be stamped out this lifting does not mean that we are to mingle as freely as before the epidemic started. There is still much influenza in the city and care must be exercised if the ban is to be kept off public gatherings."

Then, too, visiting by those who have had the disease should be discouraged. There are many persons just recovering who make it a practice to visit their neighbors and friends. This should not only be discouraged but stopped at once. If you have had the influenza do not expose your friends through neighborhood visits. Remain at home for at least two or three weeks after recovery. The influenza committee of the Red Cross states that the spread can be greatly curbed if these precautions are taken.

The Little Falls school board met Friday and made arrangements for the opening of school Monday. It was decided that in order to make up the time lost during the influenza quarantine the schools will start at 8:30 in the morning and close at 4:15, instead of the former hours, from 9 until 4. It is estimated that by the end of the term five of the six weeks will have been made up, as the Christmas vacation this year will be only one week and the only other days during the remainder of the term which will be observed as holidays will be Thanksgiving and Decoration day. There will be school the day after Thanksgiving this year.

Stricter attention will be given to the university requirements and other essential work during the remainder of the term and the training will be more intensive.

The domestic science and physiology courses will include the Home Nursing course. The dietetics course is already given in connection with the domestic science and first aid nursing will be given special attention hereafter. The students will also be taught how to care for a patient in bed, including lessons in how to change the bedding and other work along these lines.

All pupils entering school Monday will be examined by a physician and if any show signs of having a cough or cold they will be sent home for two weeks or until they can show a health certificate from a physician. The school board will endeavor to have the physician and in some cases two, at the school buildings on Monday for the purpose of conducting these examinations.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST
STORIES OF TODAY

Since Ivan Sheets installed a piano in his restaurant, the idea has been taken up by the Dalton and Ironton cafes of Ironton. Music with meals seems to be in vogue.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST
STORIES OF TODAY

NOT UNANIMOUS ON THE FLU BAN

Heated Arguments Occurred at the Recent Meeting Held in Chamber of Commerce

SOME FAVORED LIFTING BAN

At the Opening of Meeting Dr. C. S. Reimstad is Said to Have Favored Releasing Ban

It appears that the recent meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce to consider the influenza status and the ban was not of unanimous sentiment regarding the retention of the flu ban.

According to some present, Dr. C. S. Reimstad, health officer of the city, at the opening of the meeting did not seem averse to having the ban lifted then and there.

Dr. J. A. Thabes reported on Motley and Staples and said a six weeks ban as followed there should be kept in force in Brainerd.

He said that all were averse to operating schools if one death resulted.

R. D. Stitzel of the Brainerd Business College asked the removal of the ban. He claimed that all of Brainerd was not closed.

Quite an argument followed as to the authority of the health officer in the matter.

The ban has been lifted in Duluth, Minnesota, on a decided case throughout Minnesota. This fact is indicated by recent bulletins of the state board of health. There were 21,279 cases in the state during the first half of November, compared with 56,675 during the last half of October.

At Brainerd December 2 has been tentatively set for the lifting of the ban.

AN OLD SAYING

"All things are not what they seem," is an old saying which is applicable in the case of our proposed charter amendments in this sense, namely—because it is requested to double the charter RATE in mills does NOT MEAN that you will pay double the amount of TAXES.

As the situation is today, if the amendments carry then you increase the city rate by nearly 50% but your total taxes will be only 15% greater than before.

Every dollar you pay as a tax is divided to give the city fund, the city school fund, the county fund, and the state fund proportionate shares. In mills these portions are respectively 12.65, 19.25, 11.17 and 5.08 mills, making a total of 48.25 mills. Since the charter amendments propose to increase only the first figure, 12.65 mills, therefore the total mills, or 48.25, is increased to 55.69 mills, or by 15%.

Therefore, let us emphasize again that while it is proposed by these amendments to nearly DOUBLE the RATE for the city funds, the total TAXES you will henceforth pay for all purposes will be increased by only FIFTEEN per cent.

There is no argument against the necessity of this increase.

AMUSEMENTS TAX REMAINS

Senate Committee Makes No Alteration in Schedule.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Revision of the special miscellaneous tax rate in the war revenue bill was completed by the Senate finance committee.

In amending the special taxes the committee determined to make no increase in the present tax on amusement admissions.

As Young As Your Kidneys

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret.

Watch the kidneys. The kidneys and digestive organs are the main causes. The kidneys filter and purify the blood. All the blood passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. They strain or filter out the impurities. That is their work. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly uric acid accumulations from your system. Take GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules at intervals and you will always be in perfect working order. You will feel strong and vigorous. Nerves and muscles will be elastic and your face will radiate youth and health. GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haaren, Holland.

They are not a patent medicine, but a guaranteed remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years and which has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races in the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed packages—Three sizes—Advt

In Preparation for Thanksgiving

Our garment and millinery sections will provide you with all the needed garments for Thanksgiving.

All needed dress accessories will also be found in splendid quantities; particularly hosiery, neckwear, gloves and kindred articles.

Our store will be open until 9 o'clock Wednesday, that you may have ample time to shop.

Why not purchase a new Victor record for Thanksgiving.

H. F. Michael Co.

MAY SINK FOE WARSHIPS

Allies Will Not Risk Controversy Over Their Division.

London, Nov. 26.—After an inspection of the German battleships and cruisers held by the Allies and final settlement of their ownership by the peace conference, all the vessels probably will be sunk, as apparently there is no disposition on the part of the Allies to risk the controversies which would be likely in case of an attempted division of them.

Family Quarrels Blamed.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Frequent family quarrels were said to have caused Stephen Marosi, a Hungarian, to kill his wife, turn his revolver on her aged parents, probably fatally wounded them, and then put a bullet into his own head. Neighbors said Marosi had not been home for two weeks. He is said to have told his wife to kiss him good-bye as he was starting "on a long journey." As she complied, he fired a bullet into her temple. Her parents, rushing to her aid, were deliberately shot down.

Determining Day or Night's Length.

The length of the night at any time of the year may be found by multiplying by two the time of the sun's rising. Doubling the time of its setting will give the length of the day.

Ideal Skating Weather

is here. Just think of it---and Thanksgiving only a few days away. A number of skating rinks are being established in different parts of the city. Boys already report the ice as "great." And don't think you are too old to skate for the king of all winter sports will be more popular this year than any year before. Particularly is it delightful for women, young and old. Get out Thanksgiving, enjoy the crisp invigorating air, put health into your limbs, color in your cheeks, relish in your appetite.

And, as usual, your wants can be filled best at Clark's. A large stock of well known brands, expert salesmen, honest prices. 90 per cent of our stock is carried over from last year. That fact alone means a different of 40 per cent in price. And we can prove it.

Barney and Berry

America's best known line, and we feature it of course. There are rockers and hockeys and speeders, and what not. Nickleled, polished chrome steel, ladies \$4.25 the pair, mens \$3.75 the pair. Nickleled, cast steel, ladies \$3.50 the pair, mens \$3.00 the pair, all sizes. Polished cast, womens \$2.50, mens \$2.00 the pair. Cast, not nickleled or polished, womens \$1.75, mens \$1.25.

We have an odd lot of skates in broken sizes, of Winslow, United States and other makes which we offer at one third off regular prices, an excellent buy if you can find your size.

Skating Shoes

The North Star Tubular racer, with polished nickel, chrome steel runner and aluminum base, calfskin shoe, at \$12.00 the pair. Illinois in rockers or hockeys, Barry and Berry nickleled chrome steel skate, calf skin shoe with hand sewed sole, at \$8.00 and \$9.00 the pair. Same in ladies skate with fur lined shoe at \$12.00 the pair.

KLIPPER KLUB SKATES

A very good skate, not so well known, but comparing very favorably with the Barney and Berry line and somewhat lower in price. A very complete assortment at prices ranging from 95c the pair to \$5.

CLARK'S

Brainerd's Biggest Store

Iron Exchange Bldg.

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Night girls at Garvey's Restaurant. 3277-1451w1

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-841f

WANTED—Laborers at Parker & Topping Foundry, 49c per hour. Apply to foreman. 3050-941f

WANTED—A first class machinist, one capable of keeping up the general repairs around the foundry. Apply to Mr. Webb, Parker & Topping Co. 3243-1341f

WANTED—1,000 red brick, new or old. Phone 532-J. 3295-1481f

WANTED—Second cook and kitchen girl. Ideal hotel. 3297-1491f

WANTED—Steady position as clerk or manager in store, 13 years experience in groceries and some in shoes, gents furnishings, hardware and furniture. Also experienced in bookkeeping. Married, age 29, honest and strictly temperate. Am not afraid of work. Open for position at once. Address Wm. C. Mueller, Ironton, Minn. 3304-1501f

WANTED—To buy buggy and harness, good condition, at once. Address "T" Dispatch. 3303-1504p

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. Inquire at Chamber of Commerce, or 512 N. 7th St. 3307-1501f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3149-1151f

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms with board. 203 N. 5th St. 3149-1151f

FOR RENT—House at 708 S. 9th St. Apply to 922 S. 7th St. 3254-1391f

FOR RENT—House 224 N. 9th St., corner of Kingwood. Inquire F. A. Jarrar. 3251-1391f

FOR RENT—Cement house, with or without garage. 629 N. 6th St. Wm. Graham. 3279-1451f

FOR RENT—House 318 Quince St. S. Inquire 519 S. 10th St., or call 242-R. 3292-1471f

FOR SALE

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 3300-1491f

FOR RENT—Five room house, at 1305 Pine St. S. E. Inquire at 1107 Pine St. S. E. 3302-1496f

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 120 acres at edge of village of Motley. Big house and small barn. Would exchange for mercantile business or Brainerd property. Address L. L. Wilson, 605 Holly St., Brainerd. 3303-1501f

ADVERTISE IN THE DISPATCH

POLICE UNABLE TO HOLD CROWD

Hundreds of Soldiers, Marines and Sailors Break Up Socialist Mass Meeting.

RIOTING IN NEW YORK

Gathering Held for Ostensible Purpose of Protesting Against Execution of Mooney Arouses Ire of Men in Uniform.

New York, Nov. 27.—A cordon of police surrounding Madison Square Garden was broken through by hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines, who attacked international Socialists who had attended a mass meeting at which Bolshevik doctrines were expounded.

The men and women leaving the hall broke and fled as the men in uniform charged past the police, but were pursued into the side streets in all directions.

Attack Made on Police. Several hundred soldiers and sailors who had gathered in Madison Square charged the mounted police who had surrounded the building and tried to force an entrance, but were driven back.

They then organized a mass meeting in the square. In the meantime two more arrests had been made for the display of red flags.

The attack on the Socialists came at the close of a meeting which threatened, from the moment it began, to break into a riot. It was called ostensibly to protest against the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, but Scott Nearing, who presided, and other speakers devoted most of their attention to plans for the release of "political offenders."

Several Arrests Made. Several men and women were arrested for displaying red flags smuggled into the garden in defiance of an edict by Mayor Hylan.

Large numbers of men in uniform entered the building before the doors were locked, with the avowed determination of preventing attacks upon the government. They were restrained with difficulty by police and detectives from making an assault on the stage. Scores of fist fights were interrupted by officers.

Soldiers and sailors who were unable to get into the meeting sent out patrols to round up all the men in uniform who could be found, to participate in the charge on the Socialists which had been planned to take place when the oratory was ended and the internationalists started for their homes.

Socialists Are Denounced. Madison Square was the rallying point for the military. They quickly staged an impromptu mass meeting at which speakers denounced the Socialists as "Bolsheviks." They were cheered not only by the men in uniform, but by civilian sympathizers.

JUBILATION IN STRASBOURG

Enthusiasm at Entry of French Smashes All Precedents. Strasbourg, France, Nov. 26.—General Gouraud entered Strasbourg Sunday at the head of the Fourth French Army amid the tremendous enthusiasm of 300,000 people.

Never did an army have such a triumphant greeting.

"Such a spectacle pays all our sufferings," said General Gouraud, who issued a proclamation to the city beginning with the words of "The Marseillaise": "The day of glory has come."

The French now hold the line of the Rhine from Selz southward to the Swiss border, a distance of nearly 100 miles. This is a little more than a quarter of the line to be occupied.

CANCELS MORE CONTRACTS

Navy Department Rescinds Orders Totalling \$19,051,000.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Contracts amounting to \$19,051,000, including those for 300 hydroplanes and naval supplies, have been cancelled by the Navy department since the signing of the armistice.

This information was given by Rear Admiral Peoples to the House naval committee, which is framing the 1920 appropriation bill.

EXAMINATIONS TAKE TIME

Mustering Out of Soldiers Begins at Camp Dodge.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Nov. 26.—Demobilization of the Nineteenth division began here, when 265 men were mustered out of the service. It was expected that 600 would be mustered out daily, but the number was reduced owing to slowness of the physical examinations.

Pershing Boom Started.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26.—A campaign for the election of Gen. John J. Pershing commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, to the presidency in 1920 was formally launched in Ohio by the incorporation of "the Pershing Republican league." Former United States Senator Dick of Akron and 14 other prominent Republicans of Akron and Summit county are sponsors for the movement. Mr. Dick's name heads the list of the 15 men who signed the articles of incorporation.

WILSON WILL NOT BREAK PRECEDENT

NOT THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO LEAVE COUNTRY IN GOING TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

COULD BE REACHED BY WIRE

Pershing, Wood and Crowder Suggested as Presidential Nominees by the Republicans, in Case They Desire a Military Man.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—President Wilson will not shatter any precedents by going outside of the United States while he is president. Theodore Roosevelt sailed away to Panama while he was president and so did Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft also went over into Mexico for a brief time. And there is no reason to become apprehensive that anything will happen to the United States while the president is away in Europe. There is one sure thing about a government. It goes on no matter what happens, particularly if it has got stability behind it. The business of the country can be transacted even if the president is gone for two or three months. A cabinet officer could decide all questions that really must be decided. And those things that are necessary to refer to the president can in these days of cable and wireless communication be transmitted to him and replies received without much more loss of time than it now takes to lay important matters before the president by department heads.

While it is somewhat unusual for the president of the United States to leave the country for the purpose of negotiating with foreign governments, these are unusual times, and Woodrow Wilson is an unusual man. In the language of one prominent Democratic senator who approved of the president's going to Europe on the peace commission: "This is the most wonderful thing that has ever happened in the world, this war and its conclusion, and it is very fitting that the president of the United States should participate in the proceedings which bring it to a close."

One election is no more than over before plans are being laid for the next. As soon as Woodrow Wilson was elected president the second time both parties began planning to carry the congressional elections in 1918. And now with the 1918 elections over the way, they are already at work on the campaign of 1920. The preliminaries in the campaign of 1920 include the selection of a candidate. We naturally hear considerable talk about the Republicans naming a military man. The minds of people first turn toward General Pershing, who commands the American army in Europe. Then there are a great many people who talk of Gen. Leonard Wood, who is something of a martyr because he was not allowed to go to Europe in command of troops. One of the latest men mentioned in this connection, if a military man is to be named by the Republicans, is Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, who so successfully carried out the draft and mobilization of the army. Perhaps before the time comes to nominate a man for president there will not be such a desire for a military man.

One of the things which the war has settled beyond all question is the great contention of the United States which really caused this country to enter the war. It is that the seas must be free. It is doubtful whether any nation will again undertake to control the seas by marking off plots on a map and telling the rest of the world that it enters such marked-off zones at its peril. That was one of the many great mistakes which Germany made in the prosecution of the war.

Members of congress are probably more touchy on the point of attendance on sessions of the house than any other thing, except, of course, questions concerning their honor. Congressman Wingo of Arkansas is regular in his attendance, although he seldom makes a speech. The other day Leader Kitchin in an argument with Wingo asserted that he "ought to be present or ought to read the Record."

"I have been present more regularly than the gentleman from North Carolina," hotly retorted Wingo, and when Speaker Clark suggested that the argument was out of order, the Arkansas congressman took a parting shot. "No rule of this house," he said, "is going to keep me silent when those who are seldom here question my attendance."

Ice cutting is one of the conservation measures urged by the agricultural department with a view to increasing our food supply. That is a suggestion which might not interest the farmer in Florida or Texas, but it ought to be considered by those in sections where streams or other bodies of water freeze over in winter. In many cases, according to department officials, large quantities of ice could be stored and used to prevent loss or harm to various food products in summer because of heat. And it should be worth while to have some ice on hand to make a little something cool to drink, or possibly ice cream, or for use in sickness. At any rate the department likes the idea so well that a bulletin has been issued describing ways and means.

TO AVOID AND RELIEVE INFLUENZA

BY DR. FRANKLIN DUANE

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact, thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chills, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anurie Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anurie Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Saxe's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron-ore tonic called "Frontin" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.—Adv.

Peculiar Forms of Greeting.

Some of the strangest forms of greeting are prevalent in various parts of the world. In Manila it is customary for women to embrace the face of their man caller. In Lemna, near the Philippines, two natives on meeting take hold of each other's foot and rub their faces with it. In the Fiji Islands they tickle each other's nose with red feathers carried for this purpose. In Burma they grovel before you while uttering the melodious words "Hibuh," whatever this means. In the South Sea Islands they swing before you their necklace of sharks' teeth. The inhabitants of Socotra, an island in the Indian ocean, kiss the person to be honored on the shoulder, while those of the Great Cyclades, in the Aegean sea, pour water on his head. A Laplander greets you by rubbing his nose against your forehead, while a negro of Cape Lopez will kneel down before you and clap thrice with his hands. The Japanese takes off his wooden shoes and the Chinese, while shaking his own hands and inclining his head, will greet you with his "Tsin-tsin," etc.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.


Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

The Fellow who argued with Jim the other night



ran up against the shock of his life.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1918.

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour, in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour, in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/4	.12
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/2	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.09 1/2	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.60	.65
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28 3/4	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 3/4	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/4	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 3/4	.30
Bacon, breakfst. sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.		.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .19